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FM AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4434

INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, JO, IS

SUBJ: REM BEIT JALA PROPERTY COMPLAINT

REF: JERUSALEM 919 AND 923; STATE 173363

1. REM (GRABBE) HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT, PREPARATORY TO INITIATING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION OF NATURE, IT RESEARCHED LAND RECORDS AND DISCOVERED BUILDING BEING CONSTRUCTED IS NOT RPT NOT ON REM LAND BUT ON ADJACENT PLOT OWNED BY SOMEONE ELSE. (REM'S LAWYER AZIZ SHEHADEH HAD EARLIER TOLD US HE WAS INSISTING GRABBE CHECK THIS POINT BEFORE GOING TO COURT.) CONFUSION APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM FACT AREA LEASED TO GOJ PRIOR TO 1967 INCLUDED BOTH PLOTS BUT GOJ DIAGRAM IDENTIFIED ONLY REM AS THE LESSOR.

2. REM STATES THIS DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT ALTER ITS BASIC COMPLAINT RE "ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OUR LAND". IT CLAIMS OTHER ENCROACHMENTS INCLUDING THAT BULLDOZERS HAVE REMOVED MOST STONES OF ONE BOUNDARY WALL AND BOUNDARY MARKERS FOR ITS LAND, WATER TANKS HAVE BEEN LOCATED ON REM PROPERTY, AND OLD STONE STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED.

3. REM HAS STILL RECEIVED NO REPLY TO ITS PROTEST. APPEARS POSSIBLE GOI ITSELF NOT AWARE NEW CONSTRUCTION IS NOT ON REM LAND.

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4. WE INFORMED EMBASSY TEL AVIV OF ABOVE INFO UPON ITS RE-

CEIPT AND SUGGESTED EMBASSY DELAY ACTION ON STATE 173363  
PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPT.

5. APPEARS TO US THAT SITUATION RE THIS PROPERTY HAS NOW  
REVERTED TO THAT EXISTING PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF NEW CONSTRU-  
TION IN PROGRESS. SINCE REM TOLD US (PARA 2, JERUSALEM 919)  
IT HAD "UNDERSTANDING" WITH KEREN KAYEMETH THAT HOTEL  
PROJECT WOULD BE ABLE TO PROCEED REGARDLESS OF CURRENT USE  
BEING MADE OF PROPERTY, WE BELIEVE THERE NO NEED FOR USG  
INTERVENTION AT THIS STAGE. IF REM HAS DOUBTS ABOUT VALIDITY  
OF ITS "UNDERSTANDING", BELIEVE IT SHOULD RAISE MATTER IN  
FIRST INSTANCE WITH KEREN KAYEMETH.  
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